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LD 2027

Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Taxation,

I am writing to express my strong support for LD2027, sponsored by Senator Cameron Reny and Representative Ed Polewarczyk, which addresses the critical issue of taxation in our community. As a homeowner in Wiscasset, I am deeply concerned about the potential loss of \$1.6 million in taxes if Maine Yankee is allowed to use the air pollution statute to evade their tax responsibilities this year.

This bipartisan bill is vital for our town's financial stability and ensures that Maine Yankee pays their fair share. Denying them the ability to exploit legal loopholes to shirk their tax obligations is essential to protect the interests of Wiscasset citizens like myself.

Taxation is the lifeblood of our community, funding essential services and infrastructure that we all rely on. Allowing Maine Yankee to avoid their tax responsibilities would place an unfair burden on local homeowners and businesses, jeopardizing our ability to maintain the quality of life we cherish in Wiscasset.

I urge you to support LD2027 and stand up for our community's rights. Now is the time for decisive action to safeguard our town's financial future. I implore you to prioritize the interests of Wiscasset citizens and ensure that Maine Yankee fulfills its obligations to our community.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial matter.